

IV. Proposal by the President to add to the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871, Section 48 of the Madras Municipal Act providing for pensions and gratuities to Municipal officers and servants.

V. The consideration as to the advisability of introducing into the Town, the patent portable land manuring latrine now used in the District of Patna.

VI. Application from Khazi Nazur Husen Sheriff, requesting to remove the rent charged on that portion of Langarkhana occupied by the Female Hindustani School.

VII. The consideration of the draft budget estimate of receipts and disbursements for the official year 1882—83.

VIII. Proposal by the President to appoint a Conservancy Overseer for No. I Division, and a Lighting Inspector for the Town.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1881.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall and Crops.—No rain fell during the month in any part of the District. The crops are reported to have been in good condition generally, though the Kartika crop in Nelamangala and Closepet Taluks was reported to be withering for want of sufficient water. Ragi, Kartika and punaji paddy and sámé were harvested and Vaisakha paddy, Bengal-gram, wheat and potatoes sown in parts of the District.

Health.—Good generally. Fever and ague prevalent as also small-pox which raged to a severe extent in parts of the Closepet Taluk.

Mortality.—The deaths from different causes numbered in November 587 against 685 in the previous month, being a decrease of 98.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed chiefly in the Dodballapur Taluk and the deaths from this cause numbered 97 against 373 in November. The deaths from all causes amounted to 1,622 against 1,597, of these 241 were caused by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 976—13—4 were taken up for cultivation.

B. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Rain fell in four taluks and the quantity registered was as follows:—

		I.	C.			I.	C.
Mysore	0 22½	Talkad.	..	..	0 29.
Gundlupet	0 30.	Nanjangúd	..	..	0 20.

Crops.—Standing crops are on the whole fair. Paddy, ragi, horse-gram, oil-seed, green and black-gram, sámé, navane and harka were harvested.

Health.—Good. Small-pox was prevalent in some parts of the District.

Cattle.—Murrain still continued to prevail in the Periyapatna, Gundlupet and Nanjangúd Taluks, and the number of casualties therefrom was 105, while it was 1,142 from all other causes.

Prices.—Prices of staple articles of food have fallen; 1st sort rice sold at 11 seers, 2nd sort at 13 seers, ragi at 21 seers and horse-gram at 33 seers the rupee.

P. N. PURNAYYA,
For Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—No rain fell during the month in the District.

The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga was 72·87 at 9-30 A. M. and 82·58 at 3-30 P. M.

Cattle.—Murrain is still prevalent in Sorab Taluk though it is subsiding in other taluks. Cattle and people living far from the Tunga and Bhadra river are reported to be in need of good drinking water. Number of cattle which died during the month is 1,289, of which 345 by murrain, 122 by wild beasts and 822 by other causes. General health is pretty good.

Prices.—

Taluk.	<i>Last month.</i>						<i>This month.</i>					
	Rice, 2nd sort.		Ragi.		Chola.		Rice, 2nd sort.		Ragi.		Chola.	
	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.
Shimoga ..	12	0	30	0	29	0	13	1	31	6	30	2
Channagiri ..	12	0	40	0	40	0	12	0	32	0	28	0
Honnali ..	13	0	32	0	30	0	13	0	30	0	28	0
Shikarpur ..	11	0	30	0	28	0	13	0	32	0	25	0
Sorab ..	12	0	24	0	0	0	12	0	31	0	0	0
Sagar ..	16	0	28	0	24	0	17	0	30	0	0	0
Nagar ..	16	0	20	0	0	0	16	0	20	0	0	0
Kavaleedurga ..	16	13	0	0	0	0	16	13	0	0	0	0

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
For Dy. Commr.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—Nil.

Thermometer.—Average readings at the head-quarters:—

	9-30 A. M.	3-30 P. M.
December 1881 ..	72·09	79·93
November ..	72·86	77·16

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram and garlic in some parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Bengal-gram, horse-gram pretty good, but in some parts of the Tarikere Taluk much in need of rain. Paddy, sugar-cane, arecanut, cardamom and coffee are in good condition in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Paddy and sugar-cane in Malnad fair, but the crops in Maidan of the Chikmagalur and Banavar suffered for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and coffee are being harvested in the Tarikere Taluk. Arecanut, paddy, ragi, coffee, horse-gram, kurasani and sugar-cane have been harvested to some extent in the Lakvalli Taluk. Paddy, arecanut, cardamom and coffee are being harvested in the Koppa Taluk. Paddy, ragi, horse-gram and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk. Ragi, sámé, chillies, horse-gram, tobacco and lamp oil-seed are being harvested in the Banavar Taluk. Paddy, ragi, and coffee are being harvested in the Mudgere Taluk.

Prospects.—Indifferent in the Maidan. Fair throughout the Malnad.

Health.—Generally good. Small-pox of a mild type still continued to a small extent in the Lakvalli Taluk.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 735 as against 216 in the previous month, and 941 in the corresponding month of the last year. Murrain (Dod-Roga) and hoof and mouth disease were prevalent in the Koppa and Lakvalli Taluks.

Lands.—Lands paying a kadayam of Rs. 145—12—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Coffee.—Condition fair.

Prices.—Stationary.

K. MUHAMMAD ALI,
For Dy. Commr.

Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—The weather was cloudy during the close of the month. No rain fell in any part of the District.

The average reading of the thermometer at head-quarters was 73·10 at 9-30 A. M., and 75·26 at 3-30 P. M. Easterly winds prevailed throughout the month.

Crops.—The standing old crops were in good condition, while the young crops sown in November were fading. The crops harvested were sugar-cane, ragi, navane, horse-gram, sámé and paddy. The seeds sown in some parts during the month were : javari, ragi, wheat, paddy and Bengal-gram. Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 65—0—0 were newly taken up for cultivation.

Health.—The health of the population was good.

Cattle.—Cattle suffered from murrain and mouth and hoof diseases in some parts.

Prices.—The prices of grain were : rice 12 to 14, ragi 38 to 42 and javari 30 to 40 seers per rupee.

E. CHITAMBRAM IYER,
For Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The 11th January 1882.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Plantations are closed for the hot season from the 1st proximo and sportsmen are not allowed to enter them except under special permission of the Assistant Conservator.

Plantations.	Taluk.	Plantations.	Taluk.
Kadgod.	Hoskote.	Marsandra.	Malur.
Jadiganhalli.		Kurandhalli.	
Nelal.		Ramachandrapur.	
Apsandra.		Chik Hosahardi.	Devanahalli.
Tatnuru.		Dod Hosahardi.	
		Jangamkota.	

D. E. HUTCHINS,
Asstt. Conservator, Plantation Dn.

Deaths registered in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore for the Week ending 16th December 1881.

Estimated Population.	Males	..	72,236
	Females	..	70,277
Total.....			142,513

Deaths registered in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 16th December 1881.

Estimated Population.	Males	..	29,081
	Females	..	28,734
Total.....			57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	2	...	2
Fevers ...	13	8	21
Bowel-complaints ...	2	...	2
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes ...	10	13	23
Total.....	27	21	48

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-pox ...	1	2	3
Fevers ...	15	10	25
Bowel-complaints ...	8	6	14
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	1	...	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.
All other causes
Total.....	25	18	43

Births during the week	...	44	30	74
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Births during the week	...	19	23	42
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18th January 1882.

J. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Brigade Surgeon.